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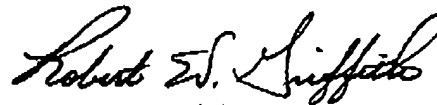
Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Supplemental Amendment.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, and supplemental to the response submitted on December 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: